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# Response and Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination

#### Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 16, 2007, the Applicant's undersigned representative submits the following amendments and remarks. The Applicant requests a three month extension of time to file this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension for response within third month under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3) of \$525 (Fee Code 1253/2253) to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 30451/04014. While it is believed that no other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all additional fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-0172, order number 30451/04014.